

PORK IN TRANSIT BARRED BY GERMANY

Cattle Can't Pass Through Alsace-Lorraine en Route to Switzerland.

Germany has taken another slap at the American stock raiser. Not content with barring American pork from German markets, Germany has now refused to allow cattle raised in the United States to pass through Alsace-Lorraine on way to Switzerland.

At the request of the Department of Agriculture, the State Department asked Ambassador Tower, at Berlin, to obtain permits for the shipment of American cattle over German territory en route to Switzerland. A dispatch received by Secretary Hay yesterday afternoon from Berlin announced that after mature consideration German authorities had refused to grant the request, for veterinary reasons.

This action on the part of the Ger-

man government is believed to be in retaliation for the strict enforcement of the American pure food law, which has resulted in the refusal of entry to many German food products shipped to this country.

German sausages, cheese, wines, and many other products have been found by the Department of Agriculture to contain many poisonous preservatives. The result of these discoveries has been a marked curtailment of German exports to the United States.

It has been shown that while Germany was denying American meats and denouncing them as embalmed products, German exporters were sending poisonous food products to this country.

CAPTAIN TUTHILL DIES.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 18.—Capt. H. R. Tuthill, formerly of New York, died suddenly of heart disease while in a sulky driving one of his horses in a race on the Goshen tracks.

Notable Floral Achievements.

Gude's decorative work for commencement wins unqualified praise. 1224 F.

Don't Fail to Read Ad.

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BUSINESS HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Exercises Will Be Held at National Theater Tomorrow Night—Macfarland to Preside.

Commencement exercises of the Business High School will be held at the National Theater tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when 148 young men and women will receive their diplomas of graduation.

Commissioner Macfarland will be the presiding officer, and the address to the graduates will be made by the Hon. William Lea Chambers, of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission; A. T. Stuart, Superintendent of Public Schools, will make the award of scholarship, and the Hon. John Biddle, Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, will present the diplomas. At the conclusion of a short musical program by the Marine Band, under

the direction of Lieutenant Santelmann, the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe will offer the invocation, and the regular program will then be presented.

Class officers for the year are: President, Burton Richard Green; vice president, Anna Edna Shinn; secretary, Alice Judson Wright, and treasurer, Ray Heacock.

DROPS DEAD AT A FUNERAL.

OMAHA, Neb., June 18.—Mrs. Antonia Leitner dropped dead of heart failure at the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Kramolish, at the Bohemian Catholic Church, in South Omaha. Mrs. Leitner had only a few minutes before promised her dead cousin's children that she would be a mother to them. Twelve hundred persons were present and the sudden death caused a commotion.

Its Beauty Is Preserved.

Elk Grove Butter is packed in air-tight carton packages, thus assuring its sweetness and purity indefinitely. At grocery.

315 Indianapolis and Return, B. & O. R. R., account National Prohibition Convention, June 26 and 27, valid for return until July 15. Three good trains.

HIBERNIANS PLAN TRIP TO ST. LOUIS IN JULY

Annual Convention of Order Will Be Held There—Monument to Commodore Barry.

About 125 members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will leave Washington July 17 to attend the annual convention of the order in St. Louis. The party, it is expected, will be augmented here by more than two hundred delegates from the South. Among the district officers who will take part in the pilgrimage are President P. J. Moran, Chaplain D. J. Stafford, Treasurer James A. Meyer, Secretary John J. Dolan, and Vice Secretary J. Frank O'Meara.

The District ladies' auxiliary will be represented by Miss Sadie Fitzpatrick, Miss Gertrude Horgan, Miss Healy, and Miss Julia Cavanaugh. It is expected that there will be near-

ly seven thousand Hibernians in St. Louis during the convention. A matter of much interest to the Washington members will be the appointment of a committee to select a design for the monument to Commodore Barry, for which \$50,000 is expected from Congress. A committee also will be appointed to select a site for the monument. The ladies' auxiliary has raised \$10,000, which will be turned over to the national officers for presentation to Trinity College. It is proposed to use the proceeds for scholarships.

AUCTION SLAVES REUNITED.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., June 18.—Having been torn from each other on the auction block, Levi Richardson, who is at the point of death at his home at Mainville, this county, saw his sister, Mrs. Clara Watters, of Pittsburgh, yesterday for the first time since they were slaves in Virginia before the war.

Low Rate Coach Excursion to St. Louis

World's Fair, every Tuesday in June, via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Only \$17.00 round trip. Tickets good going in day coaches only, limited to return ten days, including date of sale. Trains will leave Washington, New Jersey Avenue and G Street, at 10:30 a. m., June 19, 21, and 23. Call at ticket offices, New York Avenue and Fifteenth Street, 419 Pennsylvania Avenue, and at station, for full particulars.

COLLEGE ORTHOGRAPHY LAMENTABLY BAD

Twenty-one Rejected Out of Twenty-four Applicants for Clerkship Were Graduates.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 18.—That college graduates are frequently poor spellers is well known, but those persons who attended the Cheshire Academy commencement were much surprised when Prof. Olmstead, head master of a boys' school at Pomfret, Conn., related the experience of a New York merchant.

He had a vacancy in his counting room and advertised for a competent young man. Twenty-four answered the application and twenty-one were rejected because they were unable to write and spell correctly. Every one of the twenty-one was said to be a graduate of one college or another.

10c Soft Finish 36-inch Cambric Tomorrow at, a Yard, 7 1/4c

25c Silk Muslins

Cut price for Monday only. This muslin is dotted, the dots being in embroidered effects, the same color as the grounds. Choice of the following shades: light blue, champagne, pink, maise, Nile green, cream, and white.

Wash Goods Dept.

19c S. KANN-SONS & CO 9 3/4c
8th ST. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

For 14c Cannon Cloth.

36-in. wide. It has very nice soft finish, and is full bleached. The cotton is of exceptional good grade and serviceable for women's and children's wash suits. First floor.—Domestics.

19c and 35c for Sample Stockings Worth 39c to 75c

Also Thousands of Pairs from the Retiring New York Firm of N. A. Billman & Co.

The Biggest Hosiery Deal of Years Brings Biggest Bargains Tomorrow.

The Finest Qualities.

Women's and Children's Stockings in Both Lots.

All First Grade—No Seconds.

No store in this country carries in stock the variety that will be shown here tomorrow. It's your hosiery opportunity.

THIS lot comprises the entire sample line of a maker of Chemnitz, Saxony. It is a remarkably fine collection, all new, perfect goods—the very best and newest styles and colorings in vogue today. In this remarkable collection will be found

Billman Stock	
WOMEN'S Richelleu Ribbed and Rembrandt Hose, full regular made, Hermadort dye, 25c quality, at.....	25c
WOMEN'S extra fine gauze Cotton Hose, with garter tips, full regular made, double soles. Worth 28c pair, for.....	29c
WOMEN'S Plain Black Cotton Hose, with white split feet, and all-white feet; Hermadort dye, double soles, heels, and toes, 25c kind, for.....	19c

All-Over Lace Lisle.

Boot Lace Lisle.

Embroidered Lace Lisle.

Embroidered Plain Lisle.

Plain Colored Lisle.

Tan Plain Lisle.

New Blue Lisle.

White Lace Lisle.

And Others.

SAMPLE Hos-
iery, worth up
to 39c, at, a pair =

19c

IN ORDER to make a real
sensational sale of this purchase
all are included into two
prices.

35c FOR Sample
Hosiery Worth
50c to 75c a Pair.
3 For \$1.00.

Billman Stock	
WOMEN'S fine medium-weight Black Cotton Hose, full regular made, spliced soles, heels, and toes, Hermadort black, Worth 50c, for.....	29c
WOMEN'S Black Cotton Hose, extra sizes, with elastic rib top and white spliced feet, Hermadort black, full regular made, 50c quality, for.....	29c
CHILDREN'S 1 by 1 Rib Lisle Hose, full regular made, feet, double knees, heels, and toes, all sizes, Worth 25c and 35c, for.....	19c

Silk Guimpes and Braids

In white, cream, blue, red, black, and combination of gilt and colors; 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide; also Mexican stitch in many colors. These sold from 15c to 25c yd. On sale to-morrow at, First Floor.

Linens for Summer Frocks.

Linens is the chosen fabric of the season. White Linens are specially favored. The finest of white linens are here at nominal prices:

55 pieces Fine Scotch All-linen Crash Suiting, 28-inches wide, 21c
A splendid quality fine Bleached Round-thread Irish Linen Suiting, 36 inches wide, 50c usually, 39c
Special, a yard, 15c
40 pieces of more of the popular 33-inch Bleached Linen-finish Suiting, to sell at, a yard, 15c
First floor.

Three Kinds Hemstitched Pillow Cases 12 1/2c

Tomorrow we offer choice of 3 kinds of cases, linen-finish cases with 2-inch hem—Winchester Cases with 3-inch hem; and Magnet Cases with 3 1/2-inch hem; at one price, each 12 1/2c.

All are made of fine quality cotton, and are 45 by 36 inches.

19c to 50c Handkerchiefs, ("Seconds") 12 1/2c.

WE'VE just received from a Belfast, Ireland, manufacturer, a large lot of Plain All-linen Handkerchiefs, that he calls "seconds."

We took his word for it that they were "seconds," but have been able to find but few imperfections, and those of such a nature as not to hurt the appearance or wearing quality of the handkerchiefs.

There are a number of sizes and all widths hems. They are elegant quality linen, and as perfect goods sell at 15c to 50c each. Choice, beginning tomorrow, at 12 1/2c.

First Floor.

Embroideries.

Two Special Lots of Cambric, Swiss, and Nain-sook Edgings, and Insertions:

Lot 1. 10c and 12 1/2c qualities, 6 1/2c
Lot 2. 18c and 20c qualities, 12 1/2c

Cambric and Nain-sook Demi Frounceing, openwork and neat patterns; 40c to 60c qualities. Cut to, 28c
30c quality French Clifton Veiling, 18 inches wide, in white, black, brown, and navy. Cut to, a 19c
First Floor.

Table Linens and Towels.

Big Values in Each.

68-inch wide heavy Cream Table Damask, strictly all pure linen, assorted patterns. A yd., 49c
% size All-linen Bleached Breakfast Napkins, in neat patterns; tomorrow, a dozen, 75c
50 dozen extra large size Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, double thread, size 26 by 62 inches. Regularly 50c. Special at each, 29c
First floor.

Some Bargains in White Goods.

Choice of any of our high-class Novelty Mercerized Figured White Goods that sold from 25c to 30c a yard, in weaves such as madras, Oxford, pique, and Damasc. Choice, a yard, 25c
200 pieces of Soft-finish English Long Cloth, 12 yards to pieces; 75c usually \$1. Tomorrow for..... 75c

One case Assorted Styles Mercerized Lawn, 40c quality, a yd., 12 1/2c
Two exceptional bargains in fine Sheer Persian Lawn, 47-inch wide, limited quantity of each, at a 17c
Another case of 40-inch Fine Sheer India Linon, worth 15c, which we sell, special at..... 11 1/2c
First Floor.

47-inch extra fine Sheer French Lawn, 40c quality, a yd., 28c
50 pieces Fine Imported Mercerized Figured Madras, in eight new choice patterns, 20c quality, at a 17c
Another case of 40-inch Fine Sheer India Linon, worth 15c, which we sell, special at..... 11 1/2c
First Floor.

39c Linen Cambric, 25c

An excellent quality linen and 36 inches wide. One of the finest things to be had for summer; tailored suits and waists; cool and dressy. White Goods Dept.

Summer Laces.

The sorts needed for trimming summer gowns and undermuslins. Fine French Valenciennes Edging, Insertions, and Beadings; worth up to 40c. Special, a dozen 25c
Fine Nottingham and Valenciennes All-over Laces, 18 inches wide; in a choice range of patterns 50c to 60c qualities. Special, a 39c
36c Plain and Point d'Esprit White Dress Net; 2 yards wide. Cut to, a yard, 59c
19c and 25c White, Butter, and Ecru Oriental Laces, in showy patterns. Cut to, a 12 1/2c
\$1.75 to \$2.25 Figured Alencon, Valenciennes, and Oriental Laces; 45 inches wide. Cut to, a \$1.39
White, Butter, and Ecru Venice Braid, 30 inches and Medallions; worth up to \$1 yard. Choice 49c
First Floor.

Trunks—Two Excellent Kinds.

A 28-inch Trunk, \$4.00. 30-in. Steamer Trunk, \$3.50

It's the one we sell every day at \$5. Heavy canvas covering and cloth lined. It has one tray and a hat box, heavy iron corners, hardwood slats, 28 inches long. Other sizes specially priced.

The best low-priced steamer trunk in the city, cloth lined, fitted with tray and hat box, hardwood slats, strap hinges. We have this trunk in sizes up to 36 inches, or every two inches in length add 25c to the special price named here.

Seasonable Silks

At Unheard-of Low Prices.

You should take away with you at least one Silk Frock. The kinds that are most suitable are found below, and the prices specially cut for tomorrow's selling.

49c Wash Silks, 25c Yard

Think of it—25c yard for best quality Japanese Corded Wash Silks in all the popular colorings and different width stripes; plenty of all-white included. Regularly 49c yard. Tomorrow you pay, but 25c.

39c White Habutai, 21c

50 pieces of Washable White Habutai, in an excellent quality, 20 inches wide, 25c usually, 21c yard for tomorrow.

\$1 Embroidered Pongee, 49c

25 pieces of Embroidered Shantung Pongees in all pretty polka dots and other designs, 25 inches wide. The \$1 quality at 49c yard.

\$1.25 Novelty Tussahs, 59c

10 pieces Self-colored Imported Novelty Tussah, one of the handsomest fabrics brought out this season. All pure silk, 22 inches wide. \$1.25 quality for 59c.

75c Satin Foulards, 39c

50 pieces of All-Silk Printed Satin Foulards, in a score of pretty designs, 24 inches wide. Worth 75c yard; special at 39c.

\$1 and \$1.25

Satin Foulards, 49c

50 pieces of All-Silk Printed Satin Foulards, in a number of the prettiest designs brought out this season, some in broche effect. 24 inches wide. \$1.25 usually, special at 49c. First floor.

Wash Goods Bargains

40c Silk Madras, 25c

This is one of the best wash goods novelties of the year, 32 inches wide and ONE-HALF SILK.

Choice of 20 different designs, in a full assortment of the popular colorings.

29c Suitings, 14c

Fancy Printed Voile Suiting.

Tulle-Net Voile Suiting.

Grecian Printed Voile Suiting.

Less than half the opening sale price, yet with opportunity to choose from almost as complete a line as that which started the season. Plenty of pretty blue, tan, green, red, pearl gray, and black.

39c Silk Figured Madras, 21c

Grounds of light blue, champagne, white, and Nile green, relieved with pretty novel woven silk figures, in embroidered effects.

Choice of a very pretty line of single and combination colorings.

18c Hopsacking, 12 1/2c

As we get deeper into summer this is being more largely used for women's skirts and suits.

Choice of a very pretty line of hopsacking in the variety of colorings shown here, blue, green, tan, cream, white, and black.

Printed Lawns, 4 1/2c

A bargain price that is not equaled anywhere. Choice of a variety of styles—all white grounds, with a variety of pretty designs, in black, blue, green, etc.

Brown Linen Suiting, 12 1/2c

For women's suits, for girls' dresses, and for boys' wash suits; 27 inches wide and every thread linen.

Choice of a very pretty line of single and combination colorings.

Silk Effects, 9 1/2c

Before we got this lot we were unable to sell anything for less than 12 1/2c which would equal this in quality and appearance.

Full 31 inches wide, navy blue, national blue, and black grounds. All with white figures in real silk foulard patterns.

16c Suitings, 10 1/2c

These are Wash Voiles, all cream ground, 2 different effects, 4 colorings in each. One has all-over Dresden designs, printed; while the other has printed side bands.

Timely Notions

At Least Prices.

Those making plans to leave the city will find it a convenience to have in their trunks many of these little things.

Acme Sleeve Boards, necessary to properly iron sleeves, yokes, and collars. Complete for 20c
% Tan Shoe Laces, 10c kind, 5c
Mourning Pins, jet heads; regularly 2c box. Special, 6 boxes for..... 5c
Williamette Spool Cotton, black or white, all numbers; regularly 15c spool. Special, 4 for..... 24c
Light-weight Dress Shields; sizes 2, 3, and 4. Choice..... 8c
None-Better Shirt Waist Shields; thoroughly antiseptic and self-disinfecting.
Sizes.... 2 3 4 5
A Pair... 20c 25c 30c 35c
The Delight Adjustable Girdle, new..... 15c
Adamantine Pins, a dozen..... 10c